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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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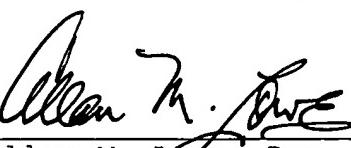
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 20, 2004, attached is the executed Declaration of the inventors in connection with the above-identified application and authorization for payment of the \$1302 fee due. If in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any omitted fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1337. To any extent necessary during prosecution of the present application, Applicants hereby request an extension of time if not otherwise requested and authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fees not otherwise provided for to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$402** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1302** for a Large Entity

- \$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$402
  - \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.

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